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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Docket Control Center  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927

**Re: Docket No. T-20786A-11-0088 - Windstream NuVox, Inc.'s Application and  
Petition for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate  
Telecommunications Services in Arizona**

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Windstream NuVox, Inc. ("WIN-NuVox"), enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of WIN-NuVox's performance bond in the amount of \$25,000 as recommended in the Staff Report filed on June 3, 2011.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenchak at 202-373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean L. Kiddoo  
Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel for Windstream NuVox, Inc.

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY BOND

Bond No. [REDACTED]

We, Windstream NuVox, Inc., principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE to provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services within the State of Arizona, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company as surety, bind ourselves unto the Arizona Corporation Commission, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Twenty Five thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00).

The conditions of this obligation are such that if the principal is granted a CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE to provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services within the State of Arizona, it shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with applicable provisions. This obligation shall be used to return customer deposits and advance payments to individuals who have paid for the Intrastate telecommunications services of the principal if the principal is unable to provide such services or return the deposit and advance payments to its customers for any reason.

The bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and effect until the surety is released from liability by the written order of Arizona Corporation Commission, provided that the surety may cancel the Bond and be relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days' written notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period. The principal will promptly reissue a bond before the end of the thirty (30) day period for an amount equal to or greater than the value of this instrument unless the parties agree otherwise.

Dated at Little Rock, Arkansas this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

Windstream NuVox, Inc.

By: [Signature]  
Principal

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

By: [Signature]  
James R. Hill      Attorney-in-Fact

# Power of Attorney

## WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Know all men by these presents: That WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the following Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on December 11, 2006, to wit:

"RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into the ordinary course of business (each a "Written Commitment"):

- (1) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise.
- (2) Each duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, to the extent that such action is authorized by the grant of powers provided for in such persons written appointment as such attorney-in-fact.
- (3) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
- (4) Each of the Chairman, the President and Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to delegate in writing any other officers of the Company the authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the Company's seal or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as are specified in such written delegation, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
- (5) The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

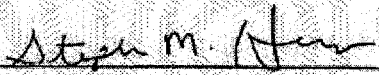
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power of authority otherwise validly granted or vested.

Does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Brenda Smith, Cynthia W Thessing, Dianne Cowan, Fred B Stone, James R Hill, John Gerety, Jr., Mary K Swan, Michael L Wilson, Richard Simon, William T Brookshire, all of the City of LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof in penalties not exceeding Twenty Five million dollars & zero cents (\$25,000,000.00) and the execution of such writings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Stephen M. Haney, Vice-President, has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate seal of the said WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY this 11 day of February 2011.

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



  
Stephen M. Haney, Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA ss.

On this 11 day of February, AD. 2011 before me, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the County of Philadelphia came Stephen M. Haney, Vice-President of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, that the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Philadelphia the day and year first above written.



  
Karen E. Brandt  
Notary Public

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY, of which the foregoing is a substantially true and correct copy, is in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011



  
William L. Kelly, Assistant Secretary

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY NOT BE USED TO EXECUTE ANY BOND WITH AN INCEPTION DATE AFTER February 11, 2013.